HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: About Rs. 10,000

Ethipuzha Bridge at Vaikom.

* 364. MR. P. GOPALAN (*Vaikom III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for P. W. D. be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any order to make the necessary investigation for the construction of the Ethipuzha Bridge at Vaikom; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how far has it progressed?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate for the investigation of the work is under preparation and necessary further action will be taken as soon as the estimate is sanctioned.

Loan raised by the Government.

* 365. MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any loan was raised by the Government and credited in the Government accounts; and

(*b*) if so, the amount of the loan, the source of such loan, the date of the loan and the purpose of that loan?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *statement is placed on the table.

Motor vehicles third party insurance.

* 366. MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motor vehicles that have been insured for third party risk with the State Insurance Department in 1122 and 1123;

(*b*) the amount realised as premium under this account, in 1122 and 1123; and

(*c*) the number of claims and the amount paid against these claims in 1122 and 1123?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN:

(*a*)	2877	in 1122.
	4741	in 1123.
(*b*)	Rs. 1,35,347	in 1122.
	Rs. 4,04,692	in 1123.
(*c*)	4—Rs. 1,791	in 1122.
	9—Rs. 3,354-3-15	in 1123.

Receipt Audit.

* 367. MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any receipt audit by the Finance Department of the various departments of the State?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: No. The Accountant General is however conducting test audit of certain items of revenue through the Outside Audit Branch of his Office during their periodical inspections.

* Vide appendix B.

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